

RUFFLES HERE AGAIN.

Ruffles are used all over a skirt to give it fullness, which is a much prettier method than obtaining width by a plain circular cut which sags at its different points and is apt to look as ragged as the skirt of a gypsy before a month is over.

The deep Spanish ruffle will come in with the other Spanish fashions. The lifting of the hips by pliable reeds will go merrily on. The Breton basque will be advocated in all kinds of fabrics. It is mainly accentuated by a full ruffle below the waist.

Sleeves are full, so much so that they are crinolined to stand out from the arm, but they are usually caught in below the armhole in various ways and are either gathered at the wrist and finished with a ruffle, or held into a long, tight cuff that is buttoned up the back.

Coats and blouses are open in front and the eighteenth century collars which are not position in shape, will be played up. Capes promise to be so general that they may become common before June. They are put on evening gowns made of bullion lace; they are attached to afternoon gowns made of satin or crepe, and the long ones are worn in the street. These are copied from the capes of the Italian police and sharpshooters. They are not dark in color, however, but are white or pearl gray, or rose pink for the country. They are worn in the approved Italian fashion, with the right side thrown well over the left shoulder.

Departing from the important features and the silhouette, there are many interesting minor things to be considered about the new fashions, and these interest some women as



This New Model of Blue Straw Is Trimmed With a Large Pink Rose.

much as do the larger features. Stripes, broad and narrow, will be introduced in all kinds of fabrics, including serge, silk, gaberdine, jersey cloth and voile.

There are so many of them that one invariably thinks of the director's fashions, and yet, the only other hint of this epoch in the incoming styles is the high, rolling collar, the frill of lace in front and a coat or bodice that fits the figure.

There are suits and one-piece frocks made of striped serge and silk, especially in blue and white with pipings of solid blue and there are skirts of old-fashioned ribbed silk made in stripes that are five inches wide which go around the figure. There are suits of jersey cloth and other fabrics that have immense collars, revers, girdles and broad cuffs, some turning back nearly to the elbow, made of striped cloth or silk.

The designers have racked their brains for new ways to use ribbon, but no one has ousted the method of making a gown as though it dripped ribbon. For instance, a silk net evening gown in one color will have hundreds of hanging tabs of another color arranged in thick groups. There are few rosettes and bows, as any method that keeps the ribbon from being flattened in to the surface of the frock, is not approved.

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FEMINE FADS

Emerald green checks on a white ground are seen among the latest novelty cloths.

A one-sleeved Spanish cloak of gabie is one of the fashions favored abroad.

Mandarin yellow velours trimmed with ermine is a favorite combination for theater cloaks.

The new ermine furs are usually small straight choker collars and small rounded muffs.

A very Russian-looking hat indeed is bordered and made with a very high full crown.

Bright colored silk fringed sashes are a pretty and dainty finish to many light tulle and lace dancing frocks.

The gay scarfs of fiber silk are among the prettiest of the season, though lacking the cozy look of the wool scarfs.

The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. J. W. Bland next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.—Mrs. T. C. Bondurant, Secy.

Hay For Sale: Good 1st cutting Red Clover; also Alfalfa.—S. L. Dodds.

\$15,000 LAWYER FEE.

Attorneys John K. Hendrick and Mike Oliver, of Paducah, were allowed the largest fee ever awarded in the McCracken Circuit Court for prosecuting or defending a suit. The fee was \$15,000, and was for prosecuting the suit for the drainage of Mayfield Creek. The court decided that the fee should be paid by the abutting property owners and made in installments as the ditch is constructed. An appeal probably will be taken by the objectors to the petition. The creek was ordered drained, and it will redeem about 45,000 acres of valuable land.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Many an unpleasant thing needs to be done in a pleasant way. A word of correction or criticism, or of suggested improvement can be made as a slap in the face or as a hearty grip of the hand. Let us try to have our criticism spoken with the heartening, smiling word that leaves the corrected one with his own self-respect unharmed and anxious to do better.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

Make a rich biscuit dough, cut it into pieces of even size and roll each piece out thin. Spread with thinly sliced peaches, sprinkle well with sugar, add several small bits of butter to each portion and roll up and pinch the ends together. Place in a deep pan, add a cupful of sugar and a half-cupful of butter to each four rolls, pour in hot water to just cover the bottom of the pan and bake in a hot oven for half an hour. Add more water if needed.

Cherry Dumplings.—Remove the fiber from a half-cupful of suet, and chop fine. Mix with it two cupfuls of flour, salt and cold water to make a dough mixture. Roll out about an inch thick and cover the surface well with pitted cherries. Dust with sugar, roll and tie in a cloth, place in boiling water and cook two hours. Serve with a hard sauce.

Strawberry Toast.—Have ready some slices of buttered toast. Mix well two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch and a cup of sugar. Put the mixture slowly into a cupful of boiling water, stirring constantly. Cook in a double boiler until thick and clear, boil down to one cupful, add a quarter of a cupful of orange juice and remove from the fire. Stir in gently a cupful of ripe berries. Pour over the toast and serve immediately.

Strawberry Pudding.—High into two cupfuls of flour two tablespoonfuls of butter, add one cupful of sweet milk, one egg, a half-cupful of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a half-teaspoonful of soda, and the last thing fold in a cupful of berries. Steam in cups for a half-hour. Serve with whipped cream or a sauce made of two cupfuls of powdered sugar two cupfuls of mashed berries, an egg white and a half-cupful of butter creamed with the sugar.

Phosphate grates and enameled with a sugar strip served on angel food, makes a most acceptable and tasty dessert on a holiday.

CREST OF RISE AT CAIRO FRIDAY AT 44 FEET.

The gauge at Cairo reads something over 43 feet today, and without additional rains, the river is expected to reach a stand there tomorrow at 44 feet.

The Minneapolis Müllers, who have been training here this spring, leave this afternoon for Martin, Tenn., for a game, and from there they go to Milwaukee. The Müllers will open the season at Louisville on the 18th. Taken all around, they had pretty good weather for their training and the boys are in good shape to begin the season. While several games were scheduled for Hickman, only one was played on account of the rain, that being the one Tuesday between themselves.

Mrs. Ida V. Harrison received news this week stating that her husband had sustained a broken leg in an accident and is now in a California hospital. Mr. Harrison is a railroad conductor.

Rev. H. M. Crain, of Milan, Tenn., will preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday. All members and friends of the church are urged to attend.

Don't experiment; plant the old reliable, Ferry garden seed, for sale by E. B. Prather.

Typewriter paper in boxes at this office, either legal or regular sizes.

Colds are dangerous; stop them at once with Stone's Cold Tablets.

Will winter ever break?

Spring Footwear

Ladies--Miss Spring's latest conceits in Slippers are here. Novel designs and entirely new ideas, introducing new Spring effects. Women's Footwear for all occasions—quality and style necessary to maintain our leadership.

Gentlemen--In Men's Shoes and Oxfords, sterling worth without extravagance of style, including the new low cut Packards, at the very lowest prices.

Children--Sturdy Shoes, yet stylish, and fitted with that care which marks the salesman of experience, so essential to our most faultless service.

The Prettiest Display of Hosiery in Town

R. L. BRADLEY



BRING the CHILDREN TO OUR SODA FOUNTAIN CHOCOLATE and Milk is a regular lunch. For a very hot day it is as much as the average office worker should take at noon. Try One, 5c, at HELM & ELLISON'S

MARRIED ON LEVEE IN DOWN-POUR OF RAIN.

Grover Ledbetter, age 24, of Missouri, and Miss Ora Peavler, of No. 8 Island, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon by Esq. H. G. Shaw.

In order to reach the officiating officer, the couple made four miles of their trip by water and two on foot, and were finally married in the rain while standing on the government levee.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Gale Peavler. The groom is a son of Ed Ledbetter and popular young Mississippi county farmer.

While the couple's wedding day was rather rough, here's hoping all the other days of their married life may be sunshine.

Mrs. W. A. Johnston entertained the C. L. S. Club Monday evening from 8 to 10. Music on the Victrola was enjoyed throughout the evening. At the close lemon cream and angel food cake were served. Those present were Misses Rozella Adkisson, Blanche Binford, Magalee and Bertie May Rice, Janie Happy, Effie Bruer, Carmen Crawford, Irene and Bess Thompson, Kate Hackett and Leah Barry.

A cow belonging to A. J. Walker, carrier on route 2, gave birth this week to twins.

Mrs. Swayne Walker and Miss Frank Peavler spent Saturday and Sunday in Memphis.

C. T. Bondurant and wife returned Sunday from St. Louis after a few days stay.

Hugh Ed Curdin left Saturday for Memphis to spend a few days.

Grant Delph, of Nashville, spent Sunday with Nim Walker and wife.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight. Heavy frost. Friday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Isaac Bowden to Fannie Wright lot in East Hickman, \$1.00.

Mrs. Mattie Prather et al to R. B. Seay, 83 acres, \$4,500.

H. S. Madden et al to D. H. Skoen, lots in Fulton, \$1.00.

T. R. Meadows, agent, to H. A. Wolfgram, lots in Fulton, \$162.

T. H. Poyner to H. A. Wolfgram, lot in Fulton, \$1.00.

C. W. Owen to T. J. Murray, lots in Fulton, \$150.

J. R. Brown to E. P. Wright, lots in Henry Adl, \$700.

Lerlyne Clements to John W. Stuart, lots in Fulton, \$1,500.

Gus Roberts et al to Castleberry, lots in Fulton, \$1600.

Don't forget to clean up, Friday.

H. T. Beale is in Union City on business today.

The Kenney Concert Co. gave a splendid concert at the Crystal Theatre Monday evening.

Rev. Robinson, rector of the Episcopal church at Fulton, and juvenile officer for the east end of the county, was the guest of Rev. Renneberg yesterday and conducted services here last evening at the St. Paul's church.

PLAY DRESS OF GINGHAM.



A pretty little ready-made wash dress, for everyday wear, is of blue and white striped gingham, finished with bands of blue chambray. It may be had in many color combinations and costs no more ready made than homemade.

The Fiscal Court has authorized rewards of \$25 each for the capture of three of the jail breakers and \$50 for Louie Johnson.

W. T. JOHNSON INJURED IN CUTTING SCRAPE.

W. T. Johnson, a well known bottom farmer, was seriously stabbed and slashed with a knife some time Saturday night. It is said his horse returned home and a search was made for the robber. He was found in a pool of blood at or near Oscar Allison's store in an unconscious condition. His face and throat was badly cut, one wound in particular starting under the right ear and terminating below the mouth, being cut through the cheek. Another ugly gash was on the throat, almost from ear to ear. Drs. H. E. Prather and Lon Naylor went down Sunday morning and dressed and sewed up the wounds, and last reports say Mr. Johnson is doing as well as could be expected in the way of improvement.

Particulars of the trouble are not known, but warrants have been issued for two men in the bottom suspected of having been in the fight.

LARGEST CHECK WRITTEN

A check for slightly more than \$70,703,600, said to be the largest ever drawn, passed through the New York clearing house yesterday. It was made by J. P. Morgan & Co., on a local bank, in order of the Canadian government in payment of \$7,000,000 par value five per cent bonds recently purchased by a syndicate of bankers.

NEW OCCUPATION TAX ORDINANCE TABLED.

Quite a few protests of various kinds were made to the City Board Monday evening regarding the new occupation tax ordinance recently introduced. The board was the board tabled the ordinance until the next meeting which is the first Monday in May.

It will also be of interest to those holding city papers to learn that the city fathers have practically closed a deal for the loan of \$8,000, with which to take up the city's floating indebtedness.

QUARTERLY COURT.

The following were tried before Judge Stahr since last week: Hozie Eagle, housebreaking, continued for further evidence.

Leader McElhain, charged with stealing a hog, set for trial Saturday. He is one of the prisoners who escaped Monday night.

Rossie Mitchell, charged with highway robbery, set for trial Saturday.

Jno. Buchanan, using obscene language, dismissed.

Israel Davis, breach of the peace, fined \$20 and costs on motion of the county attorney.

Ida Conner, breach of the peace, fined \$1 and costs on motion of the county attorney.

A PROCLAMATION.

By virtue of my office, I, Mayor of Hickman, Ky., declare Friday and Saturday, April 7th and 8th, as "Clean Up Days."

Essentially necessary to the health and welfare of the city and in addition lends beauty to all residence property to undertake a move that costs nothing but energetic work to at least have pride enough to appear properly dressed in our new beginning for spring.—Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

March 25, J. H. Gardner, age 23, and Miss Clara Lee Henson, age 19. They are residents of this county.

March 30, Julian R. Senter, age 23, and Miss Mendor Lee Ayers, age 21. They were married by Rev. R. C. Doughan. The groom gave her home as Oklahoma City.

WEST HICKMAN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Come and bring your children with you. Preaching hours at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject for the evening hour will be "Women's Sin." Everybody come and worship with us.—Jas. B. Housley, pastor.

An altercation occurred at the hotel last night between J. H. West and A. G. Kimbro, resulting in Mr. Kimbro being hit in the back of the head with a heavy brass cuspidor, making an ugly gash in his scalp. Dr. Lon Naylor took several stitches to close the wound.

Clean Up

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W. A. Dodds